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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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ESTABLISHMENT OF NICARAGUAN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE OFFICE

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including section 722 of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-83) (the Act), Chapter V of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1985 (Public Law 99-88) (the Supplemental Act), the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) (the FAA), including but not limited to sections 621, 632, and 633 thereof (22 U.S.C. 2381, 2392, 2393), and section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Establishment. (a) There is hereby established the Nicaraguan Humanitarian Assistance Office (the Office).

(b) The Office shall, unless otherwise extended, terminate on April 1, 1986, or one week following completion of disbursement of the funds made available under section 722(g) of the Act by Chapter V of the Supplemental Act, whichever date is later.

Sec. 2. Functions. The Office shall, in accordance with the FAA, section 722(g) of the Act, Chapter V of the Supplemental Act, and the provisions of this Order, administer the program of humanitarian assistance to the Nicaraguan democratic resistance authorized thereunder. The Office may, to the extent permitted by law and the provisions of this Order, enter into such grant agreements and contracts and take such other actions as may be necessary to implement the program effectively.

Sec. 3. Policy guidance. In accordance with the FAA, and to the end that such programs and activities are effectively integrated with and supportive of the foreign policy of the United States, the Secretary of State shall be responsible for the continuous supervision and general direction of the programs and activities carried out by the Office.

Sec. 4. Administration. (a) At the head of the Office there shall be a Director, who shall be an officer of the United States designated by the President. The Director shall exercise immediate supervision and direction over the Office.

(b) The Director may, to the extent permitted by law, including but not limited to section 621 of the FAA (22 U.S.C.